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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of 01/11/2006 due 04/11/2006.

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- This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action.

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Respectfully requested,

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